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HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs in Indiana increased 19 percent from 2003 to \$738.5 million during 2004. Pounds marketed during 2004 totaled 1.44 billion, down 8 percent from 1.57 billion pounds in 2003. Hogs and pigs averaged \$48.90 per 100 pounds in 2004 compared to \$37.00 in 2003. Indiana dropped to sixth place among all states for cash receipts in 2004, down one place from 2003. Iowa ranked first followed by North Carolina.

U.S. cash receipts for hogs and pigs totaled \$14.3 billion during 2004, up 35 percent from 2003. Marketings of 27.8 billion pounds in 2004, up 2 percent from 2003.



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HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory <u>1/</u>	3,250	3,100	95	59,554	60,444	101
Pig Crop	5,252	4,940	94	101,490	102,458	101
Inshipments	1,620	1,530	94	31,543	32,917	104
Marketings <u>2/</u>	6,736	6,149	91	124,383	127,599	103
Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	1	1	100	116	114	98
Deaths	285	270	95	7,646	7,462	98
Ending Inventory	3,100	3,150	102	60,444	60,645	100
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	1,568,223	1,437,014	92	26,260,140	26,678,197	102
Marketings <u>5/</u>	1,636,120	1,475,584	90	27,173,703	27,755,282	102
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	619,626	738,470	119	10,618,027	14,348,328	135
Value of Consumption	568	752	132	27,774	36,117	130
Gross Income	620,194	739,222	119	10,645,801	14,384,445	135

1/ December 1 previous year.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

4/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.

5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

6/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs. Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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MARCH EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 531 million eggs during March 2005, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.6 million, was up slightly from last month and 1 percent above last year. The rate of lay at 2,247 eggs per 100 layers was 1 percent above last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 4.95 million egg-type chicks during March, down 4 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-March 2005 was 15.0 million, up slightly from the same period of 2004.



U.S. egg production totaled 7.73 billion during March 2005, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.60 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 63 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2005 averaged 347 million, up 2 percent from a year earlier. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,225 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2004. Egg-type chicks hatched during March totaled 40.0 million, up 6 percent from March 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.1 million on April 1, 2005, up 2 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., MARCH 2004-2005

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,242	23,631	102	341,700	347,255	102
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,233	2,247	101	2,209	2,225	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	519	531	102	7,547	7,726	102
Table Eggs (millions)	506	519	103	6,453	6,598	102
Hatching Eggs (millions)	13	12	92	1,095	1,129	103
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	5,144	4,949	96	37,545	39,888	106
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	791,915	815,782	103

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Total 2004 U.S. cheese production, excluding cottage cheese, was 8.88 billion pounds, 3.7 percent above 2003 production. American type cheese production, at 3.74 billion pounds, 3.2 percent above 2003 and accounted for 42.1 percent of the total cheese in 2004. U.S. butter production totaled 1.25 billion pounds, 0.6 percent above 2003.

Nationally, hard ice cream production totaled 845 million gallons, down 3.6 percent from 2003. Hard lowfat ice cream, at 114 million gallons, was up 12.5 percent. Hard sherbet production totaled 51.3 million gallons, up 1.2 percent from 2003. Frozen yogurt, at 67.7 million gallons, was down 3.9 percent.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS - ANNUAL TOTALS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003
Thousand Pounds						
Butter	1/	1/	1/	1,242,360	1,249,678	101
American Cheese	1/	1/	1/	3,621,656	3,738,776	103
Total Cheese	1/	1/	1/	8,557,243	8,876,463	104
Creamed Cottage	1/	1/	1/	385,156	377,229	98
Lowfat Cottage Cheese	1/	1/	1/	384,372	391,219	102
Cottage Cheese Curd	1/	1/	1/	447,981	458,144	102
Thousand Gallons						
Ice Cream, Hard	86,970	91,224	105	875,414	844,666	96
Lowfat Ice Cream, Hard	26,654	34,530	130	101,393	114,090	113
Milk Sherbet, Hard	4,801	4,607	96	50,659	51,267	101
Water Ices	1/	1/	1/	60,557	63,954	106

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS

The April 2005 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 91 (1991=100) was down 2 points from March's revised level and down 36 points from April 2004. The mid-April price for soybeans increased from March. The mid-month price for corn, winter wheat, all hogs, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for all hogs and milk cows increased from the April 2004 level. The mid-April price for corn,

soybeans, winter wheat, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous year.

The Livestock Price Index of 88 was down 4 points from last month's revised index and 11 points below April 2004. The Crop Price Index of 93 was unchanged from the revised index a month ago but 52 points below April last year.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES APRIL 2005 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		April 2004	March 2005	April 15 2005	April 2004	March 2005	April 15 2005
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.07	2.01	1.93	2.89	2.02	1.94
Soybeans	Bu.	9.76	6.01	6.06	9.62	5.95	5.96
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.81	3.26	2.87	3.79	3.32	3.12
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	1.63	1.74	1.57
All Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	88.90	89.10	96.90
Alfalfa Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	93.00	96.40	103.00
Other Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	75.50	70.40	75.40
Apples <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.298	.186	.170
All Hogs	Cwt.	47.70	49.30	48.40	47.40	51.20	50.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	48.10	49.50	48.70	47.70	51.20	50.50
Sows	Cwt.	44.20	46.90	45.10	40.70	43.50	42.00
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	85.00	91.30	91.60
Milk Cows <u>3/</u>	Head	1650.00	<u>3/</u>	1700.00	1580.00	<u>3/</u>	1770.00
All Milk	Cwt.	16.50	16.30	15.50	18.10	15.60	15.40
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	16.50	16.40	<u>4/</u>	18.10	15.60	15.40
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	17.30	14.40	<u>4/</u>	19.00	14.80	15.00
Eggs <u>5/</u>	Doz.	.600	.300	.250	.619	.327	.261
Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.384	.381	.392

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. ^{4/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{5/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{6/} Monthly estimates discontinued. ^{7/} Not Published.

SPRING CROP PROGRESS

Corn and soybean planting got off to an excellent start this season. Frequent showers during the last week of April slowed field activities in most of the central and southern regions of the state. Farmers in some areas welcomed the rain to help relieve the dry soil conditions. Fieldwork has made good progress in most of the central and northern regions of the state. Recent cold, wet weather is causing some concern among farmers who planted crops early. Emerged corn plants are very yellow. Farmers are hoping for some warm temperatures and sunshine to help growth and development of major crops.

As of May 1, 51 percent of the intended corn acreage was planted compared with 66 percent last year and 41 percent for the 5-year average. Corn planting was 3 days ahead of the average pace. Nine percent of the corn acreage had emerged compared with 18 percent last year and 8 percent for the average. Eleven percent of the intended soybean

acreage was planted compared with 21 percent last year and 14 percent for the average. Soybean planting was 2 days behind the average pace

Eighty-one percent of the winter wheat acreage was jointed compared with 78 percent last year and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Four percent of the winter wheat acreage was headed compared with 10 percent last year and 9 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent compared with 86 percent last year at this time.

Pasture condition was rated 10 percent excellent, 61 percent good, 27 percent fair and 2 percent poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition, but under some stress from the recent cool, wet weather.

CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves, in Indiana, decreased 2 percent to \$220.4 million during 2004. All cattle and calf marketings during 2004 totaled 295.6 million pounds, down 6 percent from 2003. Cattle prices averaged \$72.20 per 100 pounds in 2004 compared to \$70.40 in 2003. Calf prices averaged \$103.00 per 100 pounds, increasing \$16.90 from the previous year. Indiana ranked 33rd among all states for cash receipts in 2004, down two

positions from the previous year. Texas held its first place rank followed again by Nebraska.

U.S. cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$45.1 billion in 2003 to \$47.3 in 2004, a 5 percent increase. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 53.8 billion pounds in 2004, down 5 percent from 2003.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2004

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as a % of 2003
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory	860	830	97	96,100	94,888	99
Calves Born	330	340	103	37,903	37,625	99
Inshipments	80	97	121	22,405	21,397	96
Marketings <u>1/</u>	397	377	95	57,299	53,874	94
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u>	4	4	100	191	185	97
Deaths	39	36	92	4,030	4,003	99
Ending Inventory <u>3/</u>	830	850	102	94,888	95,848	101
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	258,716	257,341	99	42,242,705	41,501,303	98
Marketings <u>5/</u>	313,460	295,575	94	56,758,262	53,764,917	95
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	224,456	220,358	98	45,092,283	47,295,574	105
Value of Consumption	10,424	10,743	103	384,290	427,865	111
Gross Income	234,880	231,101	98	45,476,573	47,723,439	105

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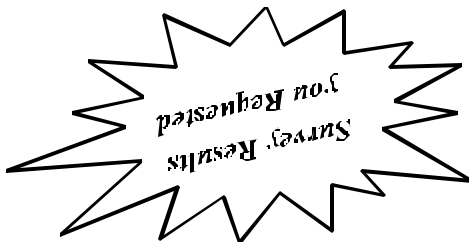
6/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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